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New This Week

Information for you from us at the GCWCC

Topics: GCWCC Community Centre Intranet Coming Soon; Winnipeg 150 Grant Program; Jumpstart Second Intake – Community Development Grant; Grant Opportunity – Manitoba Accessibility Fund; Grant List for Community Centres (2024 Edition); GCWCC Annual General Meeting & Seminar

GCWCC – Community Centre Intranet - Coming Soon

In always searching for better ways to share information with you, we have developed a new Intranet site, using SharePoint, that will allow Community Centres to find, in one convenient spot, grant application forms, New This Week issues, The Accountability Manual and much more.

We are in the final stages, and once the site is ready, you will receive an invitation to join the site. We will let you know when to watch out for the invitation (as it may go to your Junk Folder). Stay tuned...

Winnipeg 150 Grant Program

When planning for your centre's community events (like Summer Carnivals, tournaments, BBQs, etc), please consider inviting down the Winnipeg 150 team! They will pop up their 10x10 tent and hand out Winnipeg 150 swag and add to the excitement of the day.

Reminder if you're planning an event, you can apply for the **Winnipeg 150** grant. The **deadline is Jan 31st** so please get it in right away if you are interested.

<https://www.winnipeg.ca/people-culture/winnepegs-history/winnipeg-150/community-celebration-grant>

Background info:

Existing festivals, events, museums, and other organizations who operate within Winnipeg and incorporate the Winnipeg 150 theme: Our shared stories. Our shared future. into their 2024 programming can apply for grants of up to \$5,000.

More information about the grant program, including the application process, criteria, and deadlines is available at: [//winnipeg.ca/150years](https://winnipeg.ca/150years).

Jumpstart Second Intake – Community Development Grant

Call for Applications: Jumpstart Community Development Grants help organizations develop or sustain sports and recreation programming focussed on children and youth 4-18 years of age from families in financial need or those with disabilities between the ages of 4-25.

This is a second call for proposals for 2024. This intake pertains to Spring and Summer programming, those programs that begin between May 1st and August 31st.

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The application period runs from Monday, January 15th to Friday, February 16th with the goal of advising applicants of the status of their application the week of March 25th.

To learn more, please visit <https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/community-development-grants>

Grant Opportunity - Manitoba Accessibility Fund

The Manitoba Accessibility Fund's intake for 2024-2025 is now OPEN. Although they are not considering capital projects, some great project ideas could include: the installation of a Hearing Loop, upgrading your website to WCAG 2.1 AA compliance, or having your Centre audited for accessibility.

Deadline: February 16, 2024

Find out more on the grant here:

[The Accessibility for Manitobans Act | Province of Manitoba | Grants & Awards | Manitoba Accessibility Fund \(accessibilitymb.ca\)](#)

Grant List for Community Centres (2024 Edition)

We have updated our very popular 'Grant List for Community Centres'. This list contains grants that centres can apply for, grouped by Municipal, Provincial, Federal, Corporate, Foundation Grants and an overview of the grants through us, the GCWCC.

Note: as of this writing, the Provincial Grants (like Urban Hometown Green Team and Building Sustainable Communities) have yet to be announced for 2024.

[You can find the new grant list here](#)

GCWCC Annual General Meeting & Seminar

Save the date, Saturday April 13, 2024. As part of the event, we'll be hosting a Plan2045 Volunteer Recruitment Workshop. You won't want to miss this event; registration is coming soon.

GCWCC Team – We're here to help.

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